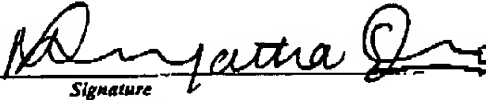


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>   |                                      |  | Docket No.<br><b>BMID9977US</b> |
| In Re Application Of: <b>GERBER, Martin et al.</b>   |                                      |  |                                 |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/810,635</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>March 16, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Daniel L. Robinson</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>3742</b>   |
| Invention: <b>SUBCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR</b>  |                                      |  |                                 |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                      |  |                                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 5, 2003</u> above-identified application.<br><span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span> |                                      |  |                                 |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):   |                                      |  |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months  |                                      |  |                                 |
| from: <u>January 5, 2004</u><br><span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>   |                                      | until: <u>March 5, 2004</u><br><span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>  |                                 |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$410</b> and is to be paid as follows:  |                                      |  |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                                      |  |                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b>   |                                      |  |                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b>                            |                                      |  |                                 |
| <br><small>Signature</small>  |                                      | dated: <b>March 5<sup>th</sup>, 04</b>   |                                 |
| Sujatha Subramaniam, Reg. No. 48,739<br>Customer No. 23690   |                                      |  |                                 |
| CC:  |                                      | <div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> |                                 |
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